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Dear Subject: Okinawa Inter-Service System
Reference: Your letter of 26 Aug 75

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In reading this more carefully after your departure, I have one qualm: Ref paragraph numbered three, I think the Air Force may be in error in stating that FBIS can own the structures. In any case, this should be carefully checked with J-4 and J-5 of USFJ Headquarters before proceeding further. We were once told that only military services could own structures on SOFA bases, and our fear was that documentation showing our property controls would be seen by the DFAA. The legal people at J-5 USFJ Headquarters should have the answer.

If USFJ agrees that it is legal for FBIS to have housing on its property register, advise us by message and we can obtain approval from the Agency's Real Estate and Construction Division. We had previously obtained their approval for transferring the structures to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Operations Group.